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In re Application of  
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Application No. 09/503,553  
Filed: February 11, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 303.311US2  
For: Method for Optimizing Printing of an  
Alternating Phase Shift Mask Having a  
Phase Shift Error

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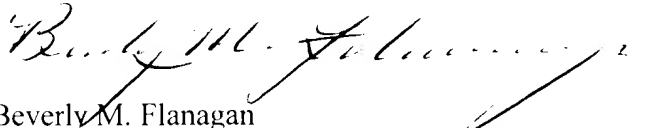
The above-identified application was filed on February 11, 2000, without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, on April 13, 2000, a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" was mailed. In response, on June 2, 2000, a copy of the decision granting a 37 CFR 1.47(a) petition from the parent application (09/031,639) was submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(3) and MPEP 201.06(c).

For the foregoing reasons, the papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1700.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (703) 306-5683.



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Dear Mr. Jeng:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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